

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplement to the 1997 Environmental Impact Statement for the Yuma Training Range Complex****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), the Department of the Navy intends to prepare a Supplement to the 1997 Environmental Impact Statement for the Yuma Training Range Complex to evaluate the cumulative impacts on the Sonoran Pronghorn, an endangered species, of Marine Corps actions when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding preparation of the SEIS may be directed to: Commander, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92132–5190 (Attn: Ms. Deb Theroux).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deb Theroux, telephone (619) 532–3348, fax (619) 522–2648, E-Mail therouxde@efds.w.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Marine Corps completed an environmental impact statement (EIS) in 1997 addressing its military aviation and associated training impacts on the Yuma Training Range Complex. This complex includes the Barry M. Goldwater Range, AZ, which contains habitat for the Sonoran Pronghorn.

On February 12, 2001, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia found that the cumulative impact analysis in the 1997 Yuma Training Range Complex EIS was deficient in that it failed to provide sufficient analysis of cumulative impacts on the Sonoran Pronghorn in accordance with 40 CFR 1508.7. The Court remanded the matter to the Marine Corps for further consideration of such impacts.

Accordingly, the Department of the Navy is preparing a Supplement to the EIS, in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9(c), that will evaluate the cumulative impacts on the Sonoran pronghorn of Marine Corps actions when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency or person undertakes such other actions.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Notice of Program Interest (NOPI)****AGENCY:** Office of Isotopes for Medicine and Science, Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of Program Interest to the Public.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Isotopes for Medicine and Research, Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) solicits responses for development and demonstration programs for long-term improvements in accelerator and/or reactor production of Ac-225/Bi-213 generators for use in diagnosis and therapy of cancer, and other infectious diseases or other innovative medical applications. The Department wishes to encourage development in these areas by providing resources in a cooperative partnering arrangement for the required development/demonstration programs.

DATES: The complete solicitation document will be available on or about April 20, 2001. Any questions must be submitted to the below address by May 1, 2001. Applications are due May 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The complete solicitation document will be available on the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Home Page at <http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov> as solicitation number DE–SC05–01OR22872. Any amendments to this solicitation will be posted at the IIPS site on the Internet and prospective proposers are responsible for checking the IIPS site for amendments or any additional changes to the solicitation as that is the only place that they will be posted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth L. Holt, Contract Specialist, at 865–576–0783, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831–8759; by facsimile at 865 241–2549; or by e-mail at holtbl@oro.doe.gov or John J. McClure, Program Manager, Office of Isotopes for Medicine and Science, at 301–903–5460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Isotopes for Medicine and Science is soliciting responses to this Notice of Program Interest for development and demonstration programs for long-term improvements in accelerator and/or reactor production of Ac-225/Bi-213

generators. Researchers throughout the United States are assessing alpha-emitting radioisotopes that can destroy cancer cells and reduce tumors. Bi-213 has been effective in killing leukemia cells and shows promise in cancer therapy. The Department's objectives in this effort are to: (1) Develop an assured future supply of Bi-213; (2) maximize private involvement and investment with the long term objective of commercialization; (3) minimize future Government involvement. The Department wishes to encourage the private sector to be involved in the large scale production of these generators by providing resources in a cooperative partnering arrangement for the required development/demonstration programs. The Department's financial assistance awards under this solicitation will be funded through cooperative agreements. The Department has \$225,000 in FY 2001 to be divided among up to three awards depending on the concepts presented that best achieve our objectives. It is anticipated that a total of \$300,000 will be available in each of the two subsequent years. The purchase of equipment and supplies will be acceptable based on reasonableness and contribution to the project. Applications will be subject to peer review by the Department's representatives. Members that participate in a submission or whose institutions are submitting a proposal must resolve conflict-of-interest concerns. Awards may be renewed upon submittal of an application prior to the original end date. Awards will be administered under the policies of the Department. The solicitation is available through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov>. Dissemination of the solicitation, receipt of applications, evaluations, and the notice of award will occur in a paperless environment. To get more information about IIPS and to register your organization, go to <http://doe-iips.pr.doe.gov>. Follow the link on the IIPS home page to the Secure Services Page. Registration is a prerequisite to the submission of an application, and applicants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. When registering, all applicants should use the same North American Industry Classification System number 325412. A help document, which describes how IIPS works, can be found at the bottom of the Secure Services Page.